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AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

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SUBJECT: PROPERTY CLAIMS IN TURKISH-CONTROLLED AREA OF
CYPRUS

REFS: (A) STATE 117903, (B) NICOSIA 1719

1. H.W. STOCK FIRM OF ISTANBUL BY LETTER OF JUNE 3
HAS SOLICITED VIEWS OF TFSC ON REGISTRATION OF PATENTS
AND TRADEMARKS. COPY OF REPLY FROM OREK ("VICE-PRESIDENT
AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE") DATED 4 JUNE WAS SENT BY STOCK
TO N.Y. PATENT ATTORNEY, WHO HAS MADE CORRESPONDENCE
AVAILABLE TO COMMERCE DEPT.. PARTIAL TEXT OF STOCK
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

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2. BEGIN TEXT: IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FORMULATED
IN THE ULTIMATE PARAGRAPH OF YOUR ABOVE REFERRED LETTER,
IT IS CONFIRMED, FIRMLY, THAT THE APPLICATION FOR CLAIM
WHICH IS TO BE MADE BY FOREIGNERS ON OR BEFORE 30 JUNE, 1975,

HAS TO BE MADE AS WELL IN RESPECT OF RIGHTS ON PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS.

3. INDEED, IN THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THE NOTICE DATED 30 JUNE, 1974, IT HAS BEEN USED IN THIS RESPECT THE TERMS "RIGHTS AND INTERESTS". (SIC).

4. THE INITIAL APPLICATION TO BE MADE SHOULD BE AN APPLICATION SETTING FORTH ALL THE DETAILS OF INTEREST. THE FORMALITIES MAY BE COMPLETED SUBSEQUENT TO THE FILING OF THE INITIAL APPLICATION. END TEXT.

5. COVERING LETTER FROM STOCK TO N.Y. ATTORNEY REFERS TO ENCLOSED COPY OF OREK LETTER AND CONTINUES BEGIN QUOTE: MOREOVER, AS DECLARED TO US DURING THE DISCUSSIONS WE HAD, THE AUTHORITIES SHALL APPLY THE PROVISIONS OF CYPRIOTE TRADEMARK LAW, CHAPTER 268, WHEN DEALING IN TRADEMARK MATTERS. CHAPTER 268 IS ONE OF THE SEVERAL LAWS PASSED PRIOR TO 1963; THAT IS, WHILE IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR TURKISH CYPRIOTE MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTING OF LAWS. END QUOTE. REFERENCE TO "DISCUSSION WE HAD", PRESUMABLY WITH TFSC, IS NOT FURTHER EXPLAINED.

6. WHILE STOCK CORRESPONDENCE CONFIRMS PARA 2 REF B, IT DOES APPEAR TFSC IS REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN INTANGIBLE PROPERTIES PURSUANT TO PROCEDURES ANNOUNCED LAST JANUARY. DEPT. SUSPECTS THAT OREK POSITION WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PROPERTIES IS AFTERTHOUGHT, PROMPTED BY STOCK INQUIRY. OREK NOTABLY DOES NOT CITE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OF JANUARY "NOTE" ANNOUNCING PROCEDURES, WHICH ON THEIR FACE DO NOT APPEAR TO CONTEMPLATE REGISTRATION OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS. MEANING OF REFERENCE IN OREK LETTER TO "NOTICE DATED 30 JUNE, 1974" IS NOT CLEAR TO DEPARTMENT.

7. EMBASSY NICOSIA IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM SUBSTANCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF OREK-STOCK LETTER, AND PROVIDE ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION FOR GUIDANCE OF U.S. COMPANIES. COPIES OF STOCK CORRESPONDENCE TO N.Y. ATTORNEY AND OREK LETTER, BOTH ORIGINAL AND TRANSLATION, BEING POUCHED NICOSIA. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE ENGLISH TEXT OF TRADEMARK LAW CH. 268, IF AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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